

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Constitution of Land Tribunals.

130. Sri L. SRIKANTIAH (Nanjangud).—

Will the Minister for Revenue and Forests be pleased to state :—

(a) whether Land Tribunals under the Mysore Land Reforms Act have been constituted for Mysore, Nanjangud and K. R. Nagar ;

(b) the Land Tribunal that exercises jurisdiction over K. R. Nagar Taluk area ;

(c) the number of cases coming from K. R. Nagar Taluk area that are registered at the Land Tribunal ;

(d) the distance (in terms of motorable route) from K.R. Nagar to Mysore and K.R. Nagar to Nanjangud ;

(e) whether it is not a fact that one has necessarily to pass through Mysore to reach Nanjangud from K.R. Nagar ?

A.—Sri B. RACHAIAH (Minister for Revenue and Forests).—

(a) Constituted at Mysore and Nanjangud.

(b) Nanjangud Land Tribunal exercised jurisdiction over K.R. Nagar Taluk till 29th February 1968.

(c) 828 cases were pending disposal as on 30th September 1967.

(d) (i) K.R. Nagar to Mysore—25 miles ; and

(ii) K.R. Nagar to Nanjangud—40 miles.

(e) Yes.

CALL ATTENTION NOTICE TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

Sri G. CHANDRAKANTH (Bidar).—Sir, I call the attention of the Hon'ble Minister under Rule 63 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Legislative Assembly to a matter of public importance, namely devastation of standing crops in Bidar District due to cold wave.

Sri B. RACHIAH (Minister for Revenue and Forests).—Sir, with regard to call attention of Sri Chandrakanth I make this statement. Heavy damage has been caused to standing Rabi crops in 12 villages of Chincholi Taluk of Gulbarga district and in most of the areas of Bidar District as a result of the cold wave during the third week of January, followed by heavy rains in the third week of February 1968.

(SRI B. RACHAIAH)

So far as Gulbarga district is concerned, heavy damage was caused to the standing Rabi crops of Jawar and Gram in 12 villages of Chincholi Taluk due to hailstorm and rains on 13th January 1968 and heavy rains again on 22nd February 1968. The worst affected villages were Yempalli, Tumkunta, Shikar Motakpalli, Chandrampalli and Kusrampalli. 50 per cent of the standing Jawar crops fell to the ground and about 375 sheep died in Chandrampalli, Tumkunta and Sale Beeranahalli villages. Average annewari of Jawar crop in Chandrampalli and Kollur and other affected villages works out to about six annas. Records are being built up by the Tahsildar, Chincholi to sanction Takavi loans and Interest-free loans to the sufferers. In addition to the amount of Rs. 28,000 under Takavi, and additional amount of Rs. 10,000 under '32 Aid Against floods and Rains' has been placed at the disposal of the Tahsildar, Chincholi to provide necessary relief to the sufferers. Applications for loans collected by the Tahsildar are being processed and will be disposed of without delay. Procurement of Rabi Jawar has not commenced. Levy will be collected according to the provisions of sections 3 and 4 of the Mysore Jowar Procurement Order 1966. Growers whose crops have been affected by hailstorm and rains may apply to the Tahsildar for the determination of their surplus and this will be effected in a fair manner and no levy will be collected from any grower beyond the surplus so assessed.

As regards Bidar District, the cold-wave during the third week of January adversely affected the standing crops and the damage caused was not less than 50 per cent all over the district. In some places, near the banks of Manjira river, Karjuna river and Deonadi, etc, the standing crops of Jowar was complete failure. By and large the Rabi crops in other villages of the district were tolerable. There were further heavy rains in the district from 22nd February to 24th February 1968. The rainfall recorded was about 3 inches during these three days. These heavy rains damaged the Jowar crop in the Taluks of Bhalki and Aurad. Damage was also caused to Jowar crops in Hulsoor Revenue Circle of Basavakalyan Taluk, and in certain other villages, Hallikhed Revenue Circle in Humnabad Taluk, and Jawada and Bagdal circles of Bidar District.

The Deputy Commissioner has proposed suspension of land revenue to the extent of Rabi demand in these areas. Power to suspend the collection of land revenue in areas where the crops fail on account of drought or any other reason has been delegated to Deputy Commissioners.

The Deputy Commissioner, Bidar has sought for the additional allotment of Rs. 4 lakhs for granting Takavi loans for the purchase of seeds, fertilisers and other agricultural implements by the ryots. The Divisional Commissioner, Gulbarga has allotted an additional sum of Rs. 1,10,000 as Takavi for immediate use by the Deputy Commissioner,

Bidar. This is in addition to the original allotment of Rs. 3,25,000 to Bidar District under Takavi and Land Improvement Loans. The Divisional Commissioner has now proposed an additional allotment of Rs. 2 lakhs for Bidar District. This proposal is under active consideration of Government.

In order to provide gainful employment to the thousands of agricultural labourers who are without employment, the Divisional Commissioner has placed an amount of Rs. 3 lakhs under "64 Famine" at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Bidar, for utilisation during the month of March 1968. This is in addition to the original allotment of Rs. 51,250. As in the case of Gulbarga district, due consideration will be shown to the growers whose crops have failed, in the collection of levy of rabi Jawar.

Member's Representation

†ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಸ್. ಶೆಟ್ಟರ್ (ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ).—ಸ್ವಾಮೀ, ನಿನ್ನೆ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮಾನ್ ಕೆ. ಎಚ್. ಪಾಟೀಲರವರು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಷಣಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾಗ ಮಧ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಣ ಕಾಸಿನ ಸಚಿವರು ಒಂದು ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಟ್ಟರು. ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರು ಕನಕದಾಸರು, ಪುರಂದರದಾಸರು ಮತ್ತು ಬಸವೇಶ್ವರರ ಜಯಂತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಆಚರಿಸುವಾಗ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟದ್ದು ಜಾತೀಯತೆಯ ತಳಹದಿಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಕೊಡಲಾಗಿದೆ ಎನ್ನುವ ಅರ್ಥ ಬರುವಂತೆ ಹೇಳಿದರು. ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಗೌರವ ಹಾಗೂ ಪುರಸ್ಕಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆದಿರುವಂತಹ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳ ಮೇಲೆ ಇಂತಹ ಮಾತುಗಳನ್ನು ಹೇಳುವುದು ಬಹಳ ವಿಪಾದದ ಸಂಗತಿ. ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಜನ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ಉನ್ನತ ಮಟ್ಟಕ್ಕೆ ಏರಿಸಿದಂತಹ ಮಹಾ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ಉದ್ಧಾರ ಮಾಡಿದಂತಹ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಜನಸಾಮಾನ್ಯರ ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದವರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಜಾತೀಯತೆಯ ತಳಹದಿಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಕೊಡಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಹೇಳುವುದಾದರೆ ಇದು ಒಂದು ಅಪರಾಧವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಇಂತಹ ವಿಚಾರಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಸರಿಯಾದ ತಿಳುವಳಿಕೆ ಮೊದಲು ಅವಕಾಶವಾಗುವಂತೆ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಇನ್ನೊಮ್ಮೆ ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟವಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Sri S. S. ARAKERI (Ballolli).—I had sent a call attention motion under rule 63. It has not been admitted. Therefore, I have raised a question of privilege under rule 177.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—The Speaker has passed orders on it and the calling attention notice has been disallowed. There can be no question of privilege against the orders of the Speaker.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎನ್. ನಂಜೇಗೌಡ (ಅರಸೀಕೆರೆ).—ಸ್ವಾಮೀ, ನಾನು ಇಂದು ಈ ಸಭೆಗೆ ಬರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಂಚೆ ನನ್ನ ಕೆಲವು ಸ್ನೇಹಿತರು ಬಹಳ ಮುಖ್ಯವಾದ ಹಾಗೂ ಜರೂರಾದ ಒಂದು ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ನನ್ನ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತಂದರು. ಅದನ್ನು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಬೇಕಾಗಿ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಅದು ನಮ್ಮ ವಿಧಾನ ಸೌಧದ ಎದುರಿನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಹೈ ಕೋರ್ಟ್ ಬೆಂಚ್ ಮೇಲೆ ಹಾರಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರದ ಧ್ವಜ ಹರಿದು ಹಾರಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದರೂ ಅದರ ಕಡೆಗೆ ಒಬ್ಬರೂ ಗಮನ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ. ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಾನೂ ಕೂಡ ಹೋಗಿ ನೋಡಿದ್ದರಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಧ್ವಜ ಹರಿದು ಹೋಗಿರುವುದು ಕಂಡು ಬಂತು. ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸರಕಾರದ ಗಮನ ಸೆಳೆಯುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

Sri D. M. SIDDAIAH (Biligere).—I rise to a point of order. Under what provision is my hon'ble friend making this statement before the House? Has he sent a motion? I submit that you may call upon the next speaker to participate in the general discussion of the budget.